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**Selling Seed Grain Successful Box Social**

Demand for registered seed grain from the Provincial Government co-operative marketing plant continue to come in. During the past week or two heavy shipments of this seed have been made to eastern and northern provinces. Farmers in the province are urged to get in their orders early.

Over \$50 was cleared at the box-social given by the Gadsby sub-local, C.P.A., in the Gadsby school last Friday evening. A fairly large crowd attended, and after a splendid program was given, there was much movement over the selling of the boxes. R. E. Forbes acted as auctioneer.

## VILLAGE COUNCIL PLAN TO GET HOLD SESSION NEW SETTLERS

The regular meeting of the Village council was held in the secretary's office, Feb. 4th, at the hour of 8:30 in the evening. All members were present.

The following correspondence was read and filed: From Superintendent of Neglected Children re Theodora Pederson; letter from Board of Trade, Mirror, re removal of fire restrictions.

Thomas-Irwin: That Board of Trade be advised that it is difficult to deal with the letter received as certain information would be necessary before anything could be done by the council, and that the Board of Trade be asked to send a representative who had knowledge of what work is being held back by the restrictions, to speak to the council in connection with the matter. The council also refuse to deal with the matter until such time as they are aware of the attitude of the ratepayers who would be affected by such a change.

The following accounts were submitted:

Atty-Gen. Dept. re Mrs. Hutchins...	\$70.00
McNair Bros.	90.00
Telephone	7.50
P. B. Matthews Co. Ltd.	3.15
Spicer & Son	14.00
Hodgson, P. P.	6.00
Gunter, H. J. (auditing)	8.00

Thomas-Irwin: That all accounts be paid except to Spicer & Son and that the secretary be instructed to advise Spicer & Son that the village does not assume any liability for goods purchased unless on the written order of the secretary.

Smathers-Irwin: That application for Restaurant license by Charlie Jim be approved.

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Irwin-Thomas: That secretary be instructed to write Mrs. J. Steele in connection with monies owing the village re Hugh Steele.

That lots 6 and 7, block 9, be sold to William Beamish for \$75 each, the above sale to be subject to the approval of the school board.

Irwin-Smathers: That lot 11, block 18 be sold to Charles Stuart for \$25 if same be agreeable to the School Board.

Smathers-Irwin: That 50 dog tags be purchased from E. C. Vance & Co., No. 128.

Irwin-Thomas: That A. R. Hopkins be engaged to repair the culvert in bad condition near the railway track.

Thomas-Irwin: After hearing a representative from the National Chemical Co., that for the present the village do not purchase chemicals as the money on hand will be necessary to do roadwork during the summer.

Smathers-Irwin: That meeting adjourn.

## Ducks Unappreciative

A number of wild ducks have been staying all winter at an open spot in the ice on Buffalo lake, just southeast of Rieder's. They managed to find out sufficient food until the fall of snow when the stubble was covered. The ducks became very thin and so the government made arrangements to feed them. A quantity of straw was placed on the ice near their camping spot and grain scattered around. A Mirrorite paid a visit to the lake this week and the ducks apparently did not appreciate the efforts made on their behalf and left for other parts, as not a bird was visible.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman and family left on Tuesday for Calgary, where they will make their home. They have been residents of Mirror for nearly three months. Mr. Hoffman being engaged on work in the Canadian National shops.

Prospective settlers from many countries, directed by the various organization of the Canadian National Railways, will begin to reach Winnipeg, about March 15 and many of these newcomers will be anxious to secure work on farms in order that they may learn by actual experience the Canadian methods of carrying on farm work. In order to assist these settlers and also the farmers who require their services during the spring, summer and fall, the Canadian National Railways have placed application forms in the hands of all agents on C.N.R. western lines which furnish complete and up-to-date information in without financial obligation of any kind. Officials of the Canadian National Railways Department of the Railway in Winnipeg will then place the prospective worker in touch with the prospective employer and thus get settler away to a good start.

It should not be overlooked that the immigrant who is most likely to be of use to the western farmer is the man who comes early in the spring, prepared for a year's work, rather than the man who comes for a short time, tempted by high wages which are paid during rush period, and it is strongly recommended that as far as possible help should be engaged by the year.

No charge is made for this service and the company assumes no obligation except to bring the worker and his prospective employer together for mutual benefit. Farmers who anticipate needing help during the coming year should take practical steps to assist the vigorous immigration campaign being carried out by the Canadian National Railways.

The aggressive immigration and colonization plan being followed by the Canadian National Railways will result in the bringing to Canada of many thousands of good citizens during the next few months. To ensure these newcomers work is the most practical way of ensuring their success. By the method outlined the employer of farm labor can supply this co-operation and at the same time secure help for himself for the coming year.

## Local Board Of Health

A meeting of the local Board of Health of the village of Mirror was held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th, at eight o'clock in the evening. Members present: George Thomas, P. L. Smathers, E. G. Irwin.

Thomas-Irwin: That Dr. K. MacLennan be re-appointed medical health officer for the village of Mirror, for 1924, at a salary of \$75.00 per year, the salary to be payable semi-annually, on 1st July and 31st December; the Dr. to perform whatever indigent work is necessary in the village along with the other work and that no additional charges are to be made by him in connection therewith.

Smathers-Thomas: That account submitted of Dr. MacLennan for \$27.50, salary due from 1st July to 31st Dec, 1923, be paid.

Irwin-Smathers: That A. R. Hopkins be appointed pound-keeper for village of Mirror for 1924, and that P. P. Hodgson be appointed to look into any complaints that are made about animals running at large within the village limits.

Thomas-Irwin: That Mr. Hopkins be authorized to purchase lumber from McCormick Lumber Co. in order to put proper fence around ground.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baugh entertained informally an auction bridge, on Tuesday evening, in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. King, of Acme.

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## Hickling Ladies' Aid

A number of the ladies of the Hickling district met at the home of Mrs. Wolfertson on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30. The Ladies' Aid work, and the organization will be known as the Ladies' Aid of Hickling district, with the purpose of assisting in a social and financial way the church work in the district. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Wolfertson; Vice president, Mrs. E. S. Eccleshall; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. Paton. It was decided that regular meetings be held the first and third Wednesdays at 2 p.m. at the homes of the different members, taking them in alphabetical order. The ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Eccleshall next Wednesday, Feb. 6th, at 2 o'clock. All ladies of the district are asked to attend and will be cordially welcomed. The present officers will hold office until April 30th, the end of the church year.

## Board Of Trade Meeting

The Mirror Board of Trade will hold a meeting at the office of J. F. Flewelling, president, on Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, at 8 o'clock. The appointment of a committee to meet the village council in regard to the withdrawal of fire restrictions, will be made. Every person interested in this matter should attend the meeting.

## WEDDING

ENNIS-KEHR  
The Presbyterian Manse, at Lacombe, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday morning, Jan. 30, 1924, at 11 o'clock, when Miss Lee J. W. Ennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ennis, was united in marriage to Mr. Gordon J. Kehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ennis. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Firth. The happy couple are well known in the district, and after a short honeymoon spent in Calgary, they are taking up their residence at the Haunted Lake Ranch, north of Alx.

A. H. McKeown is a business visitor in Edmonton this week.

## Latest Song Hits

"In a Covered Wagon with You"; "Stingo-Stingo"; "Little Pal of Long Ago"; "You Didn't Want Me When I Wanted You"; "Lost You Forget"; "If I Can't Get the Sweetest Wait"; "Broken Hearted Melody"; "Nobody But You"; "Linger Awhile"; "Sleep"; "Mean Mean Man"; "I'm Somebody Nobody Loves"; "The Lady of the Lake";



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# Some Common Problems Of The United States and Canada Discussed By Hon. C. Stewart

Taking as his subject, "Common Problems of the United States and Canada," Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, Canada, in his address in Chicago before the Industrial Club, an organization of leading business men of that city, reviewed some of the more important of the inter-continental subjects on which the interests of the two countries meet. The address covered a wide field but dealt more particularly with these questions which have to do with the development and conservation of natural resources.

At the outset Mr. Stewart took occasion to point out the tendency, in discussing Canadian-American relations, to over-emphasize boundary matters which, owing to the character of the problems they involved and to the co-operative arrangements necessary to deal with the situation, received a great deal of publicity. He expressed the view that the most powerful forces linking the United States and Canada were not those that gave rise to a chain of co-operative enterprises along the border, but rather that which crossed the line—national interests and influences almost infinite in number and variety.

In this connection Mr. Stewart pointed out the case of the agricultural development of the United States and Canada, and the influence that each country had exerted upon the other with respect to the advance, first, of pioneer settlement and later, of permanent agriculture. Mr. Stewart remarked that through the centuries decades there was an almost constant stream of Canadian farmers of the most pioneer stock who had been in the American agricultural domain of the states of the west and middle west. They joined forces in Michigan and Kansas and became the nucleus of the army of land-seekers from the Ohio valley and from east of the Alleghenies and Appalachians.

For many years ago, the advance of land settlement swept northward to the prairies of Western Canada and the United States' settlement of the chief factors in the colonization of what were now the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

"Great as are our common interests along the border," said Mr. Stewart, "there is nothing in our co-operative boundary understandings to compare in international importance with the mutual influences exerted by the ebb and flow of pioneer stock to build up the farming communities, first of one country and then of the other."

Turning very briefly on the subject of immigration, Mr. Stewart asserted his audience that Canada had no intention whatever of becoming an immigration country for the ill-fated introduction of immigrants into the United States. Every prevention was being taken by Canadian immigration authorities to prevent this being done. Moreover, Canada had a direct interest in observing the working out of the methods taken by the United States to control immigration and to build up the highest possible standards of citizenship. Canada's interest in this connection was a personal one, because Canadian statesmen realized that the growth of the Dominion during the present century was likely to develop many of the same features that characterized United States growth during the past two or three generations. Mr. Stewart avoided any discussion of the particular phases into which the problem of assimilating millions of persons of alien birth and language resolved itself, but he said that Canadian authorities would study the results of United States efforts to deal with this problem, believing the most valuable guide for the shaping of Canadian policy along the soundest lines.

## For Pulwood Embargo

Raw Material Should be Completely Manufactured in Canada

John A. Hines, president of the board of trade, told the pulpwood committee on Seattle Ste. Marie, that it was in favor of an embargo on pulpwood, as he believed that all the raw materials, such as pulpwood, should be completely manufactured in Canada by Canadian mills. He said that he was before he had been exported. He wanted to believe that the government should take steps to prohibit pulpwood being shipped out of Canada in the raw state.

## Pulpwood Exports Increase

Pulpwood exports from the United States in the twelve months ended December were valued at \$15,225,001 compared with \$13,257,742 in 1922.

More than half the men in Newfoundland are engaged in the fishing industry.

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## Natural Resources Bulletin

Possibilities of Western Provinces Not Yet Fully Realized

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

Time was when reference to the prairie provinces presupposed a land given over to Indians and wild life. With the advent of settlement the west was considered an appendage with wheat growing. Today, natural farming is changing conditions in the western prairie, and dairy products, eggs and poultry are being shipped east and west to consuming markets. What the morrow holds in store for the west is considered an appendage can only be judged from the exploration and development work that is being carried on at present. With coal, natural gas and oil for fuel purposes, with an abundance of other minerals as well as by-products from the harvest, industrial plants are certain to find raw materials for manufacturing purposes. Within the next few years the natural resources of that portion of Canada may influence the trade of the prairie provinces, and place them on an equality with Ontario and Quebec and manufacturing centers.

## Doing Good Work

Western Canadians Talk to Prospective Immigrants in Old Country

Among the lecturers who have been touring England and Scotland giving lectures on Canada are: Alexander Galbraith, of Edmonton; Mrs. George H. Malcolm, of Brier; Alexander McInnes, of Moose Jaw; Sir Alex. McCreath, of Canby; S. K. Pether, of Regina; and Mr. J. H. Macdonald, of Vancouver. The lectures have been well attended and it is believed that the results will be seen in a large increase of immigration to Canada from the British Isles in the early spring.

## Wheat Crop of Rumania

The 1923 wheat crop of Rumania is now reported at 105,515,000 bushels, compared with the previous estimate of 115,000,000 bushels, and with last year's crop of 125,000,000 bushels, according to a cable received from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

## Swimming a Feature of Banff Winter Carnival



LEFT: Banff Swimmers Head in winter carnival. TOP: The Cave and Bath. BELOW: The Two of Banff.

Banff Winter Carnival, it has been officially arranged, will take place this year from February 22 to 26, both dates inclusive, and will be run concurrently with Banff Bonspiel, which will be held from February 22 to 26 inclusive. The carnival program is practically the same as last year.

When mother nature undertakes to make Banff wonderful in winter time, she does not stop at a single thing, and when she has completed her task she leaves behind a frozen world in the middle of winter, and deep snow which is the only thing that is left when the sun comes out in the spring.

The Premier explained that his proposition was based largely on a scheme of "rail and water" transportation, and that it was a satisfactory freight route that could be obtained at Port William the problem of supplying Ontario with sufficient coal would be solved.

## Saskatchewan Butter Output

Butter production in Saskatchewan passed the one million pound mark for the first time in the history of the province, when with the close of November, the 1922 output totaled 1,217,702 pounds, or an increase of 151,795 pounds over the corresponding period last year, according to official returns recently issued.

Three months more northward than any other Canadian city, therefore maintained by the United States have been established in Alaska by the Light House Service.

If you have a strong point in your character don't make it a weakness by admitting it too much.

## Britain's Foreign Policy

Henri Bourassa Expresses His Attitude on Affairs in Europe

"I stand for the foreign policy of Great Britain, as it is expressed to-day, first, because I believe that it is, and secondly, because I believe that it is best in the interest of my country. If tomorrow the policy of France corresponds better to what I believe to be the true interest of my country, I will stand by that policy, not because it is the French policy, but because I believe it is the best policy."

In the above words, pronounced before the House of Commons in Montreal, Henri Bourassa, former leader of the National party in Canada, expressed his attitude on affairs in Europe. The endorsement of Mr. Bourassa's foreign policy came at the end of a lengthy address, in which Mr. Bourassa reaffirmed his national faith and urged Canadians to stand on their own feet in fiscal matters. He favored a British association of free communities, working for the maintenance of an equal standard of liberty in matters of tariff as in matters of peace and war.

## What Canada Needs

National Faith Will Carry Dominion Through Its Difficulties

"We want to emphasize the fact that the fathers of confederation. With faith like theirs there is nothing Canada cannot do," Vincent Massey told the Canadian Club members at Ottawa. He deplored the tendency to emulate the experimental legislation of other countries. Canada needs of firm individuality and "we need a protective barrier of our own." Massey said.

"National unity was primary to the national character and national faith which would carry Canada through its difficulties."

## Should Think It Would

Should think it would be a good idea to have a Canadian club on post-war conditions. Hon. Dr. H. B. Hall, minister of soldiers' relief and rehabilitation, and minister of the federal cabinet, said that by the end of the present fiscal year he felt certain that the revenue received by the government would be sufficient to meet all expenses.

# The Important Part Played By Shelter Belts In Developing The Resources Of Prairie Provinces

## Canadian Emigration

New U. S. Immigration Bill May Make Quota Limitation Applicable to Canada

The new immigration bill of the United States proposes to make the quota limitation applicable to Canada, Mexico, and South America, which countries hitherto have not been included within its scope. The present law limits the number of immigrants annually from any country to 2 per cent of the number of that particular nationality resident in the United States as recorded in the 1910 census. As there were some 570,000 persons of Canadian birth or ancestry in the United States at that time, the Canadian quota would be about 11,000 persons. If the quota should be reduced to 2 per cent, as some are proposing, then Canada's quota would be reduced to about 4,000. It is hardly likely that this move is directed against Canadian citizens.

It is more properly intended as a check against the practice of many foreigners of using Canada as a gateway to the United States to avoid the quota restriction—Winnipeg Tribune.

## Alberta's Coal Resources

Further developments of Alberta's coal resources will be carried out by the Alberta Carbon Coal Company, Ltd., which holds leases on 2,610 acres of land in the carbon field near Drumheller. They have proved there by diamond drilling and test holes, and are doing more drilling. They expect to start the development of the area towards the end of February, erecting a plant to handle 300 tons a day.

## Armored Car For Banks

An armored car capable of being driven at the rate of fifty miles an hour and built for a local bank was on exhibition at the motor show held in Montreal. Every part of the car was covered with eight-inch armor plate.

## Why the prairie are treeless is a moot question, but the labor and expense involved in tree planting have been shown that trees can be made to grow in the prairie region as taken. A few simple precautions are taken. The value of the prairie is not lessened. They add to the productivity of the farm, they provide wood material for many uses, and above all they add to the comfort and content of life. The usefulness of tree belts was recognized by the early settlers but coming as they did from wooded provinces, they did not understand the growing of trees under prairie conditions and most efforts at tree-planting resulted in failure. In 1901, the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior was established to develop this resource.

Heretofore, most of the groves set out have been with the object of protecting the prairie from wind-lings. There is, however, a wider scope for tree planting and this is becoming more and more apparent. In certain parts of the west, seasonal conditions have developed through the drifting of soil, and the forestry branch is now working with organized movements amongst communities in these areas, to assist in the permanent establishment of field shelter, as barriers to control the unbroken sweep of the winds. In recent years there has been a noticeable increase in the number of groves for information and assistance in this respect.

The development of the interior has made a careful survey of results so far attained. As a result of a very conservative estimate based on this survey, it is estimated that there are now at least 40,000 vigorously growing shelter belts in the prairie provinces. These belts are estimated to have the value of each of these belts at \$1,000 or more, placing a value of \$40,000,000 on the plantations. It is estimated that the value of the trees which can be dependent upon them has been increased to the extent of \$120,000,000. The chief value of the shelter belts, however, is not in their actual worth but in the protection they afford to the prairie. It is anticipated that now the principles underlying success in tree planting are beginning to be understood, the advances of the tree-planting movement will be much more rapid in the future than it has been in the past.

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## Mirror and the District

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Mr. and Mrs. King, of Acoma, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bough.

The financial statement of Lamerton Municipal District, No. 398, is now in the hands of the printer.

Mrs. J. A. Church, of Edmonton, is spending the week with her brother, F. Guy and Mrs. Pym, Exmoor Ranch.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Norman Spence on Thursday afternoon, February 11th, at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sunley and daughter, Peggy, of Winnipeg, Man., were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. H. S. Oldring, for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pym and son expect to leave Finty for the Coast some time during this month, and will visit with friends before making definite plans for the future.

Miss Grace Tulloch left last week for Daerbury, to visit her brother, Gordon and Mrs. Tulloch. She was accompanied by her little niece, who has been staying at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tulloch.

The Buffalo Lake Co-Operative Livestock Shipping Association shipped six cars of stock last week. Two cars of hogs were loaded at Bashaw; three cars of hogs from Finty, Finty and Clive; and a car of cattle from Clive.

A letter from J. E. MacLaren states that he underwent a successful minor operation at Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Mass., and that he expected to be back at his old home in Burlington, Que., by February 15th, when his parents celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Ladies of the Ripley District are meeting in the School house on Friday afternoon, Feb. 8th, at 3 o'clock to consider the organization of a society to assist the church work in the district in a social and financial way. All ladies of the district will be welcome.

An auction sale of household effects will be held by Mrs. C. F. Smith, on Saturday afternoon, February 10th, commencing at one o'clock sharp. H. Lynn is the auctioneer and the sale will take place at C. H. Estelle's store building. List appears in another column.

The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Ray will regret to learn that owing to the poor health she has been having for some time, it was necessary for her to go to the Edmonton Hospital on Monday, and that an operation will be performed on Thursday. Mrs. George Thomas is attending her mother, and Mr. Ray will go to Edmonton to-day (Wednesday).

S. Pucklington, Supervisor, S.S.B., was in town on Tuesday.

Harold Edgar is having well drilled on his farm west of Mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stirling and son Archie, spent several days of last week in Edmonton.

Miss Dorothy Pypor, of Stettler, is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Norman Spence.

N. J. Devereaux attended the Bashaw-Lacombe hockey match at the latter place on Tuesday evening. Lacombe won 1 to 0, the goal being scored in the first period.

Norman Spence and R. M. Heronman left on Tuesday afternoon for a short trip to California. They travel via Canadian National to Vancouver, and from there may go to Portland or Seattle, depending on conditions. At either of these points a car (most likely a Ford) will be purchased, and the balance of the trip made by auto. They expect to be away a month.

## Obituary

Robert Bryans, of 12909 107th Avenue, passed away suddenly on Saturday, Feb. 2. Although he had been in failing health for some years, his death came as a great shock to his many friends. He leaves for mourners his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Halden, formerly of Mirror, wife of Rev. M. W. Halden, Cloverdale, B.C., and Miss Leah Bryans, of the McDougall school staff. Mr. and Mrs. Bryans and family came to the Edmonton district sixteen years ago from Lindsay, Ont., and before their departure for the west, the citizens of that town and surrounding district presented Mr. Bryans with a gold mounted cane and his gold watch. In Lindsay, where he was engaged in lumber business, he took a keen interest in municipal and provincial affairs. He was the warden of the county and member of the county council for a number of years. He was president of the South Victoria Agricultural society and on resigning from that organization was given a gold watch and an address for his untiring and faithful services in the past. He was also one of the original members of the board of directors of the Ross Memorial Hospital, having been personally appointed by the donor, Mr. James Ross. Mr. Bryans was a staunch Conservative and at one time was a candidate for the constituency of South Victoria.

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## GRAIN MARKETS

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WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	\$.78
No. 2	".75
No. 3	".70
No. 4	".61
No. 5	".55
OATS	
2 C. W.	".28
1 C. W.	".25
Extra 1 foot	".25
BARLEY	
No. 3	".45
No. 4	".40
Feed	".35
RYE	
2 C. W.	".40
FLAX	
No. 1 N. W.	1.90

It was warden of St. Paul's Anglican church in Lacombe for about 20 years, and an active member of the Masonic order. During his residence in Edmonton he was associated with All Saints Church and latterly with Christ Church. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence to the Edmonton cemetery. Rev. Conyn-Ching conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Pierce Goulding.—Edmonton Journal.

## Provincial News

During his address to the Legislature on Wednesday, Premier Greenfield announced that the Trade Commissioner's Branch had been investigating the possibilities of manufacture of paper from the waste sludge of the province, and that successful tests had been carried out with the co-operation of C. Price-Green, commissioner of industries, demonstrating that newspaper, building paper, straw board and siding boards, etc., could be made from the Alberta straw.

The appointment of Robert J. Dinning, of Lethbridge, as chairman of the new commission to administer the liquor act, was announced to the Legislature on Wednesday afternoon by Premier Greenfield. Mr. Dinning has been manager of the Bank of Montreal at Lethbridge, and is a comparatively young man of high standing in the province. He assumes office February 15.

The Legislature was informed during the week by Premier Greenfield that a bye-election would be held in the near future in the riding of Groulx, recently held by Hon. J. L. Cote, now member of the Senate at Ottawa. The other riding of Clearwater, held by the late Dr. Stans, will be abolished. The Premier stated, part of it being absorbed into the riding of Peace River, and part into the riding of Pembina. It is possible a part may be included in the riding of Lacombe. The bye-elections were only 508 votes in the riding at the last provincial election.

## Auction Sale

By instructions from the undersigned owner, I will sell by Public Auction at C. H. ESTELLE'S BUILDING, MIRROR, ALBERTA, on

**Saturday, February 16,**

1924, commencing at 1 p.m. sharp, the following Household Effects:

6 Dining Room Chairs, Mission Oak, leather seats, 2 Leather Rockers, Mission Oak Buffet and Dining Table, Library Table, 1 Big Arm Chair, Sectional Bookcase, leather bound, 6 sections with 2 boxes and tops, Young People's Library, leather bound, 21 volumes, about 100 books, Fiction and Children's, 2 Oak Dressers and 1 washstand, 1 Mahogany Chiffonier, 1 Rosewood Rocker, 3 Bedsteads (2 brass) Springs and Ostermatt Mattress, 1 Oak Rocker, 2 Bedroom Chairs, Mahogany and Oak, Leather Morris Chair, Solid Leather Couch, 1 Mahogany Centre Table, 2 Oak Hall Seats and Mirrors, 1 Columbia Gramophone and 30 Records, Cabinet of English Silver and Cutlery, Some Fine Cut Glass, China Dish, some Silverware, China Treasures, Jardines, France Trays, 2 Axminster Rugs, 2 Small Velvet Rugs, 3 Small Carpets, 2 Congoleum Rugs, Linoleum, Window Curtains, Wicker Hamper, Cook Stove, 2 Kitchen Tables, Coal Oil Heater, 2 Washing Machines and Wringers, Washbowl on Stand, Fruit Jars, Knitting Machine, Gasoline Iron, 3 Gasoline Lamps, Coal Oil Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Dishes, and a hundred and one articles that go to make up a home.

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